

MAIL CONTAINER HANDLING SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A mail container and cart handling system includes a container inspection system, a  
container handling or loading/unloading system and/or a cart management or handling  
system. The container inspection system may destack trays and determine whether the trays  
are damaged and may discharge acceptable containers for use. The container  
loading/unloading system may receive trays of articles and may move the trays onto shelves  
of a cart, or may receive carts of trays and may remove trays from the shelves of the carts.  
The cart handling system may arrange carts at a loading or unloading area and may buffer the  
10 carts at the area to provide the carts in an arranged manner for loading carts into a trailer or  
the like or for receiving and moving carts into a facility.